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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th/June, through Sunday, 14th/June there were 203 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PY, PZ, S0, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VR, VU, XE, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z6, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

2021 INTERNATIONAL DX & CONTESTING CONVENTION [IDXCC]. John Miller/K6MM and Rich Seifert/KE1B, from the Northern California DX Club, posted the following: The challenge for 2021 -- Should we plan for an in-person convention in Visalia or a Virtual meeting? Everyone wants to hold out hope for a face-to-face meeting next year, but we have to ask, "What will our 'new normal' lifestyle be like next Apriland can we guarantee a 'Covid-Free' environment for our attendees?" After consultation with a few medical experts, epidemiologists, and long-time attendees of IDXCC,

we have concluded that for 2021, the right choice -- and the safest choice -- is to have a Virtual Convention instead of an in-person meeting."

Two Weekend days were mentioned in April 2021:

Part 1: Friday, April 16-18th

Part 2: Friday, April 23-25th

Note: Each weekend will be a unique 3-day event, not duplicates

Formal Online Registration: Early 2021 - exact dates TBD

For more details, see: http://www.dxconvention.com

3XY, GUINEA (IOTA Op). After their successful expedition from Palestine as E44CC in February 2020, members of the Radio Club de Provins (F6KOP team)[https://www.f6kop.com] have decided to prepare/plan for their future expedition to take place in January 2021. If the borders are open after COVID-19 crisis, the F6KOP team will be active from Kassa Island (AF-051). Activity will be on 160-10 meters (possibly 60 meters) using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. They plan to have five stations with 3 beams, several verticals, receiving antennas..... Look for more information to be forthcoming.

4V, HAITI (Rescheduled). Operators Paul/G4PVM, Col/MM0NDX and Jonathan/MM0OKG, members of the 4V5H Team who planned to be active from Haiti (NA-096) between May 9-15th, has rescheduled their operation sometime in late February 2021. Activity will be on 80-15 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. The group is also planning to activate one of Haiti's coastal Islands (NA-149). QSL via EB7DX or ClubLog's OQRS. Look for more details and a Web page to be forthcoming.

A60, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Special Event). Members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will be active as A60CH (Committed to a Homeland) from Sharjah. Length of activity is not known. Activity is: "Campaign to adhere to government preventive measures to limit the spread of the Corona virus in the United Arab Emirates. The Emirates Amateur Radio Society launched a volunteer initiative called "Committed to a Homeland" to support governmental precautionary measures against the "Corona" virus to prevent its spread in the country, by educating citizens and residents to adhere to all preventive measures implemented by the state to limit the spread of the virus." QSL via EA7FTR.

CO200, CUBA (Special Event). Special event station CO200SMP (activated by the members of SMP Club) is now active until June 30th. Activity is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of San Miguel del Padron, one of the fifteen municipalities that make up the city of Havana, Cuba. Operations will be on various HF bands using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via CO2AME direct.

FINAL BELL (Press Release, dated June 12th, by Martti, OH2BH)[edited]. GLOBAL STAYHOME CAMPAIGN REACHED ITS HIGHPOINT -- On June 6th & 7th, over 6000 worldwide participants made the COVID-19 Radio Communication Event a great success. While the logs are still coming in (over 800 at this time) some interesting statistics have already surfaced.

The number of countries that participated in the event is more than 120 and the total number of participants was a lot higher than expected. Ten OH*STAYHOME stations with 45 operators resulted 29039 QSOs. (STAYHOME OH Total 132,000). The STAYHOME category was won by ZW5STAYHOME with 4050 QSOs followed not far behind by OH1STAYHOME with 3797 QSOs. The highest Single Operator category score is still unknown at this time as the logs are still coming in. Several high scorer WRTC operators were participating,

even the winner LY9A.

As the COVID-19 pandemic is in different phases in different countries, this is not the finish of the STAYHOME campaign as only parts of EU and NA are slowly taking steps towards a normal life. We all pray to God for those areas and countries that are still suffering in the hands of this unfortunate virus. We are unified as one to help one to another - people and countries!

The final report for the June 6th & 7th event will be released in a few weeks and it will be followed by a lottery for the great prizes provided by the event organizers and Yaesu Musen Co. Details on the prizes are available here: http://ko8sca.com/prizes.pdf
To apply for your awards please follow the guidelines published here:
http://ko8sca.com/awards.pdf
Please make sure you email your logs before the deadline of June 15, 2020 to: covidlog@sral.fi

SUMMARY: The COVID-19 Radio Communication Event was a global virtual Amateur Radio gathering, passing well-being messages among radio operators worldwide thus sharing the airwaves during this unfortunate global COVID-19 pandemic and promoting a sense of belonging and mental health. It was not a contest although it was conducted in a contest-like fashion.

The event organizers are DX-ers and contesters who along with a variety of organizations and supporters were able to keep the airwaves alive together with the entire ham radio community. The STAYHOME campaign is ever grateful to all who supported the organizers main mission of being active on the radio during these difficult times.

More details about this event could be found here:
https://www.qrz.com/db/OH2STAYHOME

Sincere regards,
Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL), Araucaria DX Group (ARDXG) and Radio Arcala (OH8X)

COVID-19 Radio Communication Event Organizers: Champ/E21EIC, Adrian/KO8SCA, Martti/OH2BH, Ville/OH2MM and Oms/PY5EG

FT8DMC ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITY WEEKS 2020. To commemorate the 3rd anniversary, several special event stations will be on air during the "FT8DMC Activity Days" between July 1-31st. All stations will bear the FTDMC or FTDM suffix, referring to the 3rd anniversary of the "FT8 Digital Mode Club". Special QSL-cards will confirm all QSOs and all logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. The following stations will be active:

9K8FTDMC (Kuwait, QSL via 9K2RA)
A60FTDMC (United Arab Emirates, QSL via OE4VIE)
A91FTDMC (Bahrain, Operator A92AA, QSL via A92AA)
DQ8FTDMC (Germany, QSL via DM2RM)
HZ8FTDMC (Saudi Arabia, see QRZ.com for QSL info)
II8FTDM (Italy, Operator IK8YFU, QSL via IK8YFU)
LR8FTDMC (Argentina, Operators LU3PI, LW5DR, LW2EIY, LU6MAL and LU1DLA; QSL via F1ULQ)
LX8FTDM (Luxembourg, Operators LX1TI, LX1JH, LX1HD, QSL via LX1TI)
OD5FTDMC (Lebanon, Operator OD5TE, QSL via K3IRV)
OE20FTDMC (Austria, Operators OE1SGU and OE4VIE, QSL via OE1SGU)
OE4FTDMC (Austria, listen for QSL route)

RO3FTDM (Russia, listen for QSL route)
SU8FTDMC (Egypt, QSL via A92AA)
TM8FTDM (France, Operators F1ULQ and F4ESV, QSL via F1ULQ)
TO8FTDM (Guadeloupe, Operator FG8OJ, QSL via F1ULQ)
TK8FTDM (Corsica, listen for QSL route)
YP8FTDMC (Romania, QSL via LoTW, eQSL, Clublog)
YQ6FTDMC (Romania, QSL via e-QSL, hrdlog.net, LoTW)
ZL6FTDMC (New Zealand, Operator ZL1MVL, QSL via F1ULQ)
ZW8FTDMC (Brazil, QSL via PP2CS, BUREAU/LoTW/DIRECT/eQsl/ClubLog

An FTDMC Anniversary Award can be earned by working the FTDMC and FTDM stations and collecting points applicable for various award classes:
Bronze: 10 QSOs with at least 3 different special 'FTDMC/FTDM' stations
Silver: 15 QSOs with at least 4 different special 'FTDMC/FTDM' stations
Gold: 20 QSOs with at least 5 different special 'FTDMC/FTDM' stations
Platinum: 30 QSO's with all activated 'FTDMC/FTDM' stations

For more details, see the FT8DMC Web page at: https://www.ft8dmc.eu

HD8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Members of the "DX Friends Team" are planning to be active as HD8R from San Cristobal Island (SA-004), the eastern most island in the Galapagos Islands group. Specific days have not been announced yet. Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via EA5RM. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

IOTA NEWS. Since no or few new IOTA announcements have been made during the past several weeks (probably because of many COVID-19 travel restrictions), OPDX decided to list the following IOTA operations that were active this past week between June 7-13th (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	EA8CVZ	La Palma	20m; SSB
AF-004	EA8DHV	Tenerife	20m; SSB
AF-014	CT3KU	Madeira	20m; FT8
AF-014	CT3MD	Madeira	20m; CW
AS-003	4S7JL	Sri Lanka	20m; SSB
AS-007	7N4SJX	Honshu	20m; FT8
AS-007	JA1HOX	Honshu	20m; Digi
AS-007	JA1NCZ	Honshu	20m; Digi
AS-007	JA4LKB	Honshu	17m; FT8
AS-007	JA7OYF	Honshu	20m; FT4
AS-007	JA9LJS	Honshu	20m; FT8
AS-007	JE7LHT	Honshu	20m; Digi
AS-007	JH3SIF	Honshu	20m; CW
AS-007	JH7OUD	Honshu	20m; Digi
AS-007	JR7TKG	Honshu	17m; SSB
AS-013	8Q7PR	Maldives	40/15m; FT8
AS-017	JR6YAA	Okinawa	30m; FT8
AS-043	JE1GDY	South Izu	30m; FT8
AS-073	9M2TDX	Terengganu	20m; Digi
AS-077	JR6GIM	Kyushu	15m; Digi
AS-078	JE8AGX	Hokkaido	20m; SSB
AS-078	JI4POR	Hokkaido	20m; Digi
AS-085	6K2CEW/4	Cholla-namdo Prov	15m;FT8
AS-085	DS2GOO/4	Pogil	20/17m; FT8
AS-147	JE8ASA/8	Rishiri	10m; CW

AS-206	JG7PSJ/7	Oshima	20m; CW
EU-004	EA6NB	Balearic	20m; CW
EU-005	2E0SMX	Great Britain	20m; Digi
EU-005	G0IUE	Great Britain	10m; SSB
EU-005	GM0OQV	Scotland	40m; SSB
EU-005	GW4KAZ	Wales	10m; SSB
EU-005	MM0GHM/M	Arran	20m; SSB
EU-005	MX0SNB	Great Britain	20m; SSB
EU-009	GB2OL	Scotland	30m; CW
EU-023	9H1AZ	Malta	40m; FT8
EU-023	9H1VC/P	Malta	20m; SSB
EU-024	IS0GGA	Sardinia	10m; SSB
EU-024	IS0ESG	Sardinia	20m; CW
EU-025	IO9RN	Sicily	20m; SSB
EU-026	JW4PUA	Svalbard	20m; FT8
EU-029	OV1CDX	Sjaelland	17m; SSB
EU-038	PA/DL1DN	NoordHolland/Frie	20m; SSB
EU-042	DL1WH/P	Sylt	40/20m; CW
EU-053	OJ0JR	Market Reef	40m;CW
EU-056	LA6UL	Godoeya	20m; FT8
EU-096	OH1TD	Korpo	20m; SSB
EU-115	EI5KP	Ireland	20m; SSB
EU-115	MI0SAI	Ireland	15m; SSB
EU-115	MI0AIH	Ireland	20m; SSB
EU-115	MI6INB	Ireland	20m; SSB
EU-120	M0IOW	Wight	30m; PSK31
EU-120	M6OXO	English Coastal	10m; SSB
EU-171	OZ8BLR	Jylland North	20m; FT8
EU-181	LZ1AA	Bulgaria Group	40m; SSB
NA-015	CM2JGM	Cuba	40m; FT8
NA-015	CO3JV	Cuba	40m; FT8
NA-015	CO3WMF	Cuba	40m; FT8
NA-015	CO6XE	Cuba	40m; FT4
NA-021	8P6ET	Barbados	20m; FT4
NA-021	8P6NW	Barbados	20m; SSB
NA-021	8P6PE	Barbados	20m; Digi
NA-022	VP2ETE	Anguilla	40/12m; Digi
NA-026	AA2VG	NY State	20m; SSB
NA-026	KC2SYF	NY State	40m; FT8
NA-026	N2QY	NY State	20m; FT8
NA-026	W2ZF	NY State	40m; FT8
NA-052	N1UL	Marco	20m; FT8
NA-072	HP3BSM	Panama/Darien Prov	20m; SSB
NA-096	HI3RST	Dominican Republic	20m; SSB
NA-096	HI8S	Dominican Republic	15m; Digi
NA-097	6Y6STAYHOME	Jamaica	40m; Digi
NA-099	NP4SS	Puerto Rico	20m; SSB
NA-099	WP4IRV	Puerto Rico	20m; SSB
NA-110	W2ADX	SC State	10m
NA-112	KC3GMM	NC State West	40m; SSB
NA-142	N4YHC	FL State NW	20m; SSB
NA-144	KD7WPJ	CA State South	20m; CW
OC-001	VK1JT	Australia	40m; FT8
OC-001	VK2SOL	Australia	20m; Digi
OC-001	VK2WJ	Australia	40m; FT8
OC-005	VL9NK	Norfolk	17m; FT8

OC-021	YB0COU	Java	80m; FT8
OC-032	FK8HM	New Caledonia	40m; FT8
OC-036	ZL1WN	NZ North	20m; SSB
OC-134	ZL4AS	NZ South	17m; FT8
OC-210	YB8ROP	Sangihe	40m; SSB
SA-006	PJ4KY	Bonaire	17m; SSB
SA-006	PJ4NX	Bonaire	15m; Digi
SA-018	CE7VPQ	Chiole	20m; SSB

AS-206. Harry, JG7PSJ/JD1BMH/KW2X, will once again be active as JG7PSJ/7 from Oshima Island (JA7, Miyagi Pref, QM08) between 2000z, June 12th and 0600z, June 14th. This will depend on the weather. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via LoTW or direct to JG7PSJ. For possible updates, watch:
http://jg7psj.starfree.jp
https://twitter.com/jd1bmh

EU-042. Mike, DG5LAC, will be active as DG5LAC/P from Hooge Island (DLFF-0013 Wadden Sea) between July 24-28th. Activity will be on SSB and FT8/FT4. He will also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via DG5LAC, direct, by the Bureau, Club-Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL or ClubLog's OQRS.

EU-064. Fab, F4GYM, will use the club callsign F6KBK/p from Noirmoutier Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-OP/Mixed-Mode (CW/SSB) entry. QSL F6KBK/P via F4GTB only via the Bureau (see QRZ.com). Outside of the contest (before and after), Fab will be active as F4GYM/P using CW, SSB and the Digital modes, with 100 watts. QSL via F4GYM, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-125. Mike, DG5LAC, will be active as OZ/DG5LAC from Romo Island (OZFF-004 Wadden Sea) between August 22nd and September 5th. Activity will be on SSB and FT8/FT4. QSL via DG5LAC, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL or ClubLog's OQRS.

EU-171. Mike, DG5LAC, will be active as OZ/DG5LAC from Vendsyssel-Thy (DIA NJ-001, WW Loc. JO47GA) between June 20-27th (If the border is open). Activity will be on SSB or possibly FT8/FT4. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL, LoTW or Club-Log's OQRS.

EU-172. Michael, OZ1KZX, is now active as 5P2LND from Langeland Island (Danish Island Award FY-019) until June 20th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-6 meters and mainly on SSB. QSL via LoTW, eQSL or ClubLog.

EU-174. Thomas, SV2CLJ, and members of the Crows Contest Team, are planning to activate Amouliani Island (WW Loc. KN10xh), Greece, in the Makedonia/Thraki Region Group, as J48L during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via SV2CLJ. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

NA-158. Brayden, KC1KUG, has canceled his June KL7/KC1KUG DXpedition to Fire Island.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Just a reminder that Miguel, W1SRR, is being deployed to Guantanamo Bay [WW. Loc: FK29kv (Shack) and FK29kw (House)] sometime in mid-June for a year. He plans to be active as KG4MA. His current shack equipment: Elecraft KX3 with KXPA100. Activity will be on Digital and SSB on various HF bands; he is learning CW and will try and make contacts via CW once proficient. He states, "Will attempt QSL cards, please standby for further direction."

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. "The Daily DX" reports that Randy, WW6RG, expects to be active as KH9/WW6RG from Wake Island between the hours of 0400-0800z, with a short break around 0500z, and between June 16-18th. Activity will be on 20/17 meters only and running QRP SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW

P4, ARUBA. Thomas, KM4VI, will be active as P4/KM4VI from Aruba (SA-036) between August 2-7th. Activity will be holiday style on various HF bands using SSB QRP only. QSL via his home callsign, direct, LoTW or eQSL.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Tom, AA9A, will once again be active as PJ7AA from Simpson Bay, Sint Maarten (NA-105), between February 27th and March 27th, 2021. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and FT8. Operations will be with 100 watts with a K3 and Buddi-pole. QSL via AA9A, ClubLog or LoTW. NO Bureau QSLs.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (June 15-21st).....

Jun/15th AN	Jun/18th AN	Jun/20th AN
Jun/16th AN	Jun/19th AN	Jun/21st AN
Jun/17th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf
  and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at:
  https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at:

http://sunspotwatch.com
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment:
https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (June 14th)

9A40CKG via 9A1CKG & (L)	F/FR5DZ/P via FR5DZ	R100RK via R1NU
CF7RR via VA7RR	GM4Z via GM4ZUK & (L)	R20RUS via R7NA (O)
EB5A via EB5A (L)	GS2MP via N3SL	SC7DX via SM7GIB & (L)
EF1A via EA1X	LN8W via LA6YEA (O)	SP50ENV via DL1EKO
EG1FSB via EG1FSB (L)	LZ734PA via LZ1KCP	WU1ITU via KA1R
EG3PTM via EA3RCI	OJ0JR via OH3JR & (L)	
EH538RMU via EA5RCZ (L/e)	R100IK via RZ5D	

(e) eQSL only	(d) direct only	(B) Bureau only	(*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only	(C) ClubLog only	(L) LoTW only	(N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC	(P) PayPal	(NB) No Bureau	(n) no printed QSLs

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3D2XX, 4U1UN, 5X3C, 5X3E, 6F3A (NA-153), 8P2K, A61EK, A71AM, CT3MD, D2EB, D4Z, EA5AD, EA7FTR, ER1CW, EX8MJ, FR4NT, HA5JI, HC1E, HK3JJH, HP2DFA, IS0AWZ, IZ8VYU, J68HZ, J73WA, JJ3PRT, KL7SB, MW0ZZK, NA6O, N7QT, PJ2DD, PJ5/SP6IXF, PZ5RA, S58T, SM6LPF, SM7CAD, VP2EIH, W1VT, W6PQL, YD9VE, YT9A, Z81D, ZB2IF and ZR2A/4

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4A2L (NA-135), 6F3A (NA-153), 9Q1C, CB0Z (SA-101), H44LL, KM4SII, OD5PY, OM3EY, TI9A, TM8C (EU-159), TU5PCT, VP8PJ, VR2XAN and ZL1NA/MM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4W/JH2EUV, 5X2B, 5X2S, 8Q7KK, 8R1/AH0G, 9Q6AL, BW/JA1UMQ, CE7/DL2OE (SA-018), DL3KZA/P (EU-057), EX0QR, J79WE, LU/DL2OE (SA-008), OA7/DK7PE, OZ/DF9TM (EU-125), SD7W (EU-138), T88FT, T8TH, TO5M, TT8SN, V5/DC8QT, V5/DK7PE, V51WH, XW3DT, XW4YT and YB9/DL3KZA (OC-150)

--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

TF, ICELAND (Postponed). Operators Mek/SP7VC and Kate/SQ7OYL, who were expected be active as TF/SP7VC and TF/SQ7OYL, respectively, from various locations in Iceland between July 24th and August 13th, have postponed their operations. Mek, SP7VC, reports on their BLOG page: "Due to COVID-19 restrictions on crossing the Danish (OZ) border for foreigners, there's no chance we can't get our tickets usable. We have no guarantee at all, that we will be allowed to get on a Ferry, as for now only Danish citizens, their relatives and foreign workers with appropriate documents can cross the OZ border. Unfortunately for us, Danish government did not mention anything about chances to entry Denmark for persons who have bought Ferry tickets to sail from their territory. Hard decision has to be made to ~ POSTPONE ~ our Iceland Trip until next Year 2021. All Paypal transfers will be soon

returned to the donors, or secured on demand for next Year. Please contact me at sp7vc(at)wp.pl if there's any PP address change." For more details and possibly updates, see: https://iceland2k20.blogspot.com

VP8, FALKLAND ISLAND. Look for VP8HDM/A [HDM suffix = Historical Dockyard Museum] to be active during the 2020 International Museum Weekends. Normally, operations are from the Historic Dockyard Museum in Stanley, Falkland Islands (SA-002), but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, VP8HDM/A will operate from "alternative locations" between June 20-21st and 27-28th weekends. QSL via VP8LP. For more details about the International Museums Weekends, see: http://www.radio-amateur-events.org/IMW

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